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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

A. E. Bachelder and family have left town for their summer home at Boxford.

Miss Maad Belknap, who has been visiting for the last three weeks in Hanover, N. H., has returned to her home.

The local S. of V. marched in Lowell Monday afternoon with the Lowell Sons of Veterans.

The annual Draper Reading at Abbot Academy will be given in the academy hall Tuesday evening next at 7.45 o'clock.

Alexander Fraser of Crescent beach, has been visiting his brother, James Fraser, in Frye Village.

Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" comes to Lawrence to-morrow afternoon, and will undoubtedly draw many from Andover.

Benj. Smith has been elected captain of the Puncard base ball nine in place of Timothy Cullinane, resigned.

To-morrow afternoon on the campus "Andy" Lawson's professional nine from Lawrence will play Phillips Andover. The game with Williston is cancelled.

Fred and Frank Higgins have purchased a house lot on Maple avenue on the Bodwell estate; it is their intention to build a double tenement house there very soon.

William Scott and family have returned from North Woodstock where the former had gone for his health. His friends will be glad to know that he is slightly better.

On the Stowe School grounds Monday the Black Stockings defeated a Marland Village nine 12 to 6 in an exciting game of baseball.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy has purchased the business of Brown & Shattuck on Main Street, and her many friends will wish her success in her undertaking.

John Belknap, who has been at home from Phillips Exeter Academy for a while on account of a trouble with his eyes, returned to school yesterday.

The second eleven of the Andovers and Merrimacks have a game scheduled for July 10th at Lawrence; Aug. 24th at Andover.

Chas. furnished the Columbia racer for Wells, P. A., who won first in the Andover-Exeter games last Saturday and second in the interscholastic at Waltham, Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union at the Lawrence Street Church, Saturday afternoon. Lessons for June 6 and 13 will be given.

M. Nolan, spinning overseer at the Smith and Dove mills, is occupying the tenement on Mineral street vacated by Justin Clark. Mr. Nolan comes from Grafton, Mass.

Hardy and Cole have secured the contract for George Holt's new house on Chestnut street, and have the batters up. John McCarthy has the foundation under way.

The Andover cricket eleven goes to Peabody to-morrow afternoon to play the first of a home and home series. Andover's team has not been fully decided upon.

Bernard F. Duffley of Frye Village, and Miss Annie J. Conner were married Wednesday by Rev. F. Leonard of St. Mary's church, Lawrence. A reception was held at the bride's residence, 88 Garden street, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Duffley will reside in Frye Village.

The Seminary closes Thursday, June 10, Abbot Academy Tuesday, June 22, Phillips Academy, Thursday, June 24. The public schools close Friday, June 25. The annual reception of the senior class at Puncard occurs Friday evening, June 25, and the graduating exercises Thursday evening, June 24.

The pupils of Chas. Naylor, teacher of piano and organ, will give a grand recital in Nevins' Memorial Hall, Methuen, Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Naylor has many pupils in town and these will take part in the recital, which will not fail to be highly entertaining.

The firemen had their monthly practice Wednesday evening and rung in box 47 to test the efficiency of the company. The alarm brought many spectators to the scene of the supposed fire only to find it a practical joke. The alarm worked satisfactorily.

Last Friday evening Edward Howarth, North Main Street, was tendered a very pleasant birthday party at his home. The degree staff of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. were present and among the gifts received on Mr. Howarth's fiftieth birthday, was a handsome roll top desk from Mrs. Howarth. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The anniversary of the Seminary occurs next week, Professor Ryder preaching the sermon, the graduating class on Sunday at 4 p. m., examinations following on Thursday and Wednesday, and addresses by members of the graduating class on Thursday at 10.45 a. m. Of special interest is the address on Tuesday evening by Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, upon the subject "Concentration on the Individual"; and the discussion Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 on "The State of Religion in New England".

Wednesday evening, John Hurley, Jr., and Miss Annie Hagerty were united in marriage by Rev. Thos. A. Field of St. Augustine's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, who were the recipients of many pretty and useful wedding gifts, will reside in the house just erected for them on Harding Street. Both are well known in town, Mr. Hurley having been employed by Hardy & Cole for many years. The congratulations of their many friends are extended to them.

The second service at Christ Church on Sunday hereafter throughout the summer will begin at 5 o'clock.

Rev. George R. Dickinson is occupying the James Middleton house on Maple Avenue.

Proprietor Fagerstrom of the Imperial House, furnished an excellent dinner for the cricket club on the grounds Monday.

The Devotional meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Thursday evening June 10, at 7.45 o'clock. Leader, Miss Flint, subject, "Something beyond."

Rev. Kinsley Twining, D. D. of Morristown, N. J. will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on the graduating class of Phillips Academy in the Chapel, June 20.

John Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Bowman, will erect a house for himself on Cuba Street. Hardy & Cole have the contract to build it.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a strawberry festival in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening, June 15. Strawberries and ice-cream 20 cents. A short entertainment will be given.

It is pleasant to announce that some recent returns from the sale of "The Andover Magazine," have increased the sum received to a total of \$433. The demand for copies has not ceased, occasional orders from unexpected sources still coming in.

At an entertainment and strawberry festival to be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, June 10th, the contest for the gold watch between Miss Nellie Shee of Andover and Miss Annie McGovern of Ballardvale will be decided. The exercises will close with a dance by the young people.

John Handy and James Hale of Lawrence and John Boyle of town were fined \$15 each by Judge Poor in the police court Saturday, for committing a nuisance in Haggett's Pond. Tuesday, before Judge Poor, Charles Durant of Lawrence was fined \$5 for bathing in Haggett's Pond.

To-night in Odd Fellows Hall, the Royal Arcanum will tender a reception to Grand Regent, Chas. W. Clark and the grand officers of Massachusetts. The reception will be from 7.45 to 8.30. Charles Wiggins will serve refreshments followed by a collation and entertainment. Delegations will be present from Boston, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and Methuen.

Andover Colony, U. O. F. F., held a donkey party at their regular meeting last evening. Robert O'Hara and Mrs. Dennis Donovan won the first prizes, the "bookies" going to Mr. Mooney and Mr. Richardson. The Colony will join with Lawrence lodges in an excursion to Salem Willows on June 17, and in consequence will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 16.

Puncard defeated the Cuban Giants in a well contested game of baseball, Monday afternoon, on the school grounds, by a score of 14 runs to 11. The high school boys played the better ball and by bunching their hits, won. Mason F. A. pitched for the Giants. He hit the bat hard making a home run. Pomeroy pitched strongly for Puncard striking out 14 of his opponents. B. Smith and E. Hemmer led at the bat for Puncard and Hitchcock also played well.

To those now planning their summer vacations, the "Recreation Number" of The Outlook (its Magazine Number for June) offers special attractions, and is full of useful hints. Delightfully illustrated articles on possible vacations, lists of coming summer schools and meetings, remarkably full information about summer resorts and routes of travel everywhere—all this and much more is included in the nearly or quite two hundred pages. This is the eighth—and best—of the Outlook's popular summer Recreation Numbers. (3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, 18 Astor place, New York.)

Ladies' Day Meeting.

A Union Ladies' Day Meeting of the Andover and Essex North Associations of Congregational Ministers will be held at "The Pine," Groveland, Mass., Tuesday, June 8, at 9.30 A. M., and 2 P. M. The topic to be considered is "The Musical Element in our Church Work," and the following papers will be given: "Modern Hymns and Tunes," by Rev. Messrs. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, and H. A. McCartney of Georgetown; "Music in the Prayer Meeting and the Sunday School," by Rev. Messrs. F. H. Page of Lawrence, and G. W. Christie of Amesbury; "Music in the Sunday Services," by Rev. Messrs. W. A. Bartlett of Lowell and H. C. Hovey of Newburyport.

Reduced Force at Puncard.

At a meeting of the trustees of Puncard Free School this week it was voted to revise the course of study so that one teacher could be dropped. This step was made necessary by the falling off in the surplus income. Only by the most careful management can the readjusted course be maintained, with the present earning capacity of the fund. Miss Carter, who was the last teacher added to the force, is the one to be retired. She takes the heartiest commendation for her work, from both trustees and scholars who all regret her departure.

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To this end the business in its running condition has been leased to two young men of Merrimack, both admirably equipped for the work, and one of them well and favorably known in Andover, H. B. P. Tuttle and John L. Morrison, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Tuttle & Morrison.

No better introduction could be given them to the Andover public than to quote the Merrimack Budget of last week in commenting on their departure from that town.

It is with regret that our people learn this week of the loss of two of our young men who have for some years past been intimately connected with Merrimack's carriage industry. It is announced that H. B. P. Tuttle and John L. Morrison were to enter the carriage business at Andover, Mass., having leased the old stand of Joseph W. Poor of that place.

Mr. Morrison is a native of Andover but came to this town some fifteen years ago and learned the carriage blacksmith's trade at the factory of J. B. Judkins & Sons Co. and has been employed there ever since, until, at the present time he is without doubt one of the best workmen in town, having certainly a quite an honor considering the enviable reputation of Merrimack's work.

Mr. Tuttle has been for some twelve years with the same firm and draughtsman for the past six years, and has a large amount of practical experience to take with him to their new business.

They will engage in high grade repair work and will build business wagons of all kinds and also be prepared to furnish any kind of a carriage either high or low grade, starting in their new business the first of June.

The people of this town will unite in wishing them the success they certainly deserve in their new undertaking and the people of Andover are to be congratulated in securing two practical, upright business men.

The firm starts in business with the brightest prospects. The Poor wagon shops have a reputation not excelled, by any, in their specialties of building carts, wagons and repairing. A continuance of the high grade of work that has won this reputation, with the pushing energy of new life, should bring to them a large share of local work, as well as a generous patronage from 'town around.' Andover certainly is to be congratulated on having this old stand fall into such good hands.

Obituary.

WILLIAM WALWORTH.

Last Sunday, at the Lawrence Hospital occurred the death of William Walworth who has been very ill for the past six weeks. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his uncle, John Carden the wool merchant, Rev. W. E. Wolcott of whose church the deceased has been a member for several years, officiated, assisted by Rev. F. K. Shipman. Rev. Mr. Carden of Winthrop, Dr. Carden of Haverhill, cousins of the deceased, John and Charles Walworth acted as bearers. The remains were laid to rest in a beautiful spot in the Lawrence Cemetery.

A large circle of friends from Andover and Lawrence were present and the floral offerings were many and very beautiful, among which were noticed three large palm leaves and a bouquet of lilies, with a white satin ribbon, inscribed "He did the best he could," from his widow; a bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John Carden; bouquet, Mrs. Buchan, Andover; bouquet of 63 pinks, Mrs. Joseph Walworth.

Mr. Walworth was one of the old residents of Lawrence, having lived there forty three years, until he came to Andover, a year ago last March. He was a man thoroughly respected for his Christian principles.

Mrs. Walworth, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, will continue to make her home in town.

PERMELLA W. WESTON.

Miss Weston was born in Otisfield, Me., but in early life came to Andover where she has since resided at intervals a large part of the time. Being of a retiring disposition, she made but few dear friends, and to those still living she fondly clung to the last. She bore with great fortitude the extreme suffering of an incurable disease, and often in her last days was heard to say "And this, too, can be borne."

The funeral services were held at the residence of Ezra H. Valpey, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Shipman officiating. Interment at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Her age was 74 years and 5 months.

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RAINES LAW EXPERIMENT.

An Interesting Attempt in Liquor Traffic
Legislation. Its Achievements and Its
Failures.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1897.

It is now a year since the Raines Law for regulation of the liquor traffic has been in operation. Opportunity for a thorough trial of this radical experiment in legislation has been offered during this period and the deficiencies and merits of the law have become apparent. Two important objects have been attained since the law was put into practice. The total number of liquor saloons has been very heavily decreased, and the total license revenue immensely augmented.

The Raines Law was instituted by a Republican Legislature, its author being John Raines, Republican Senator from Canadaigua. It applies to towns and cities throughout the state. From its beginning, the law has met with the bitterest opposition from certain quarters. The loudest denunciations have come from this city, but there has also been a strong dissatisfaction from the saloon keepers, brewers and remnants of the Prohibition Party in all the larger cities. Saloon keepers complain that the enormously high license and the Sunday closing enforcement have taken almost all their profits away and compelled many to close their doors. The brewers contend that their retail trade has thus been seriously impaired. The Prohibitionists claim that any law which does not prohibit the sale of liquor altogether however materially it may reduce the liquor traffic, is evil on the face of it. They are particularly disgruntled over the largely increased receipts to the State Treasury, resulting from the unusually high license.

It is the severest excise law in the history of the city. The moment the law was instituted, evasions of its spirit and sometimes its letter were skillfully planned. There was little or no room for evading the license fees, but the Sunday closing clause offered an easy loophole. Under the law, hotels, restaurants and clubs were the only places where liquor might be sold on Sunday, and at these places it could only be sold with meals. No hotel was licensed till it had at least ten rooms. Immediately saloon keepers all over the city engaged carpenters to partition off ten small rooms on the floor above the saloon and the place was declared a hotel. A sandwich was declared a meal and for months a lively Sunday business was enjoyed upon these technical excuses. The Raines Law had abolished the "free lunch" but nearly all the saloons added a cafe and in this respect profited by the law. The greatest evil connected with the fake hotels was their immediate and prevalent use for immoral purposes. The police were powerless to check this evil, and saloons all over the city and especially in Brooklyn under the guise of "hotels" became little better than brothels. Senator Raines who from the first has taken the liveliest possible interest in the practical workings of the law, began at once to study remedies for these abuses and deficiencies, as soon as they became apparent. The problem was not an easy one. Every chance for evasion that was likely to arise must be anticipated and thwarted, and at the same time reasonable privileges provided for the legitimate hotels. Amendments to the law, resulting from long research and deliberation, were passed and signed by Gov. Black a month ago. The rigid requirements for a legal hotel incorporated in these amendments, at once did away with the majority of the mushroom hotels. Licenses became void, and it looked for a moment as if the violators of the spirit of the law had been driven to cover. The evaders at once set their wits to work, however, and the former "hotels" speedily became "clubs"! Deplorable as is this continual effort to evade the laws of the state, there is a strong humorous side to the new institution called the "Raines Law Club." The Plymouth Social Club affords an example representative of many others. It was instituted by the proprietor of the Broadway garden, (which is not a garden in any of the senses of the word) one of the most notorious resorts in the city. Previous to the Raines Law the Broadway Garden was nothing more than a saloon and cafe frequented by the dizziest habitués of the Tenderloin. When the Raines Law went into force, rooms were secured on the floor above and the place became a "hotel". The recent amendments disqualified this claim and it was forthwith made the Plymouth Social Club, Plymouth being thought a name appropriate to the farce. The exclusiveness of this "club" is clearly shown by the following constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1—This is the first essential to membership in this club.

Section 2—All thirty persons, regardless of sex color or previous condition of servitude, are eligible to membership.

ARTICLE II.

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ARTICLE III.

Section 1—Any member, on presentation of his membership ticket, is entitled to call for and pay for any number of drinks at any time between the hours of 12.01 a. m., January 1, and 11.59 p. m., December 31.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1—No credit is given or taken.
Section 2—Whenever possible members shall be accompanied by thirsty friends, ladies prefer able.

Aside from those actively connected with the liquor business, and those who are subservient to their appetites, public sentiment has generally supported the law in spite of its glaring deficiencies. A meeting ostensibly under the auspices of a Democratic political organization, but in reality gotten up by the saloon keepers and brewers of this city, was held in Cooper Union a short time ago, to protest against the Raines Law. I have seldom seen a more motley gathering than that which filled the hall. There was a mere scattering of decent folk, the audience being composed almost exclusively of the red-nosed fraternity whose existence is spent in the mixed-ale joints along the Bowery. Former Excise Commissioner Julius Harburger, a zealous champion of the flowing bowl, was the principal speaker.

The Raines Law, he argued, is aimed against the toiling masses. It is a direct blow to humanity. It is an instrument of the classes against the plain people. American liberty is a mockery under such a tyranny. It savors of the days of the Puritans. It defies personal liberty, and makes a man sacrifice his self-respect in getting an honest glass of beer on Sunday. It has established a spy system in the police force. In war a spy is shot, yet these police spies go unpunished, etc., etc. The red-nosed fraternity uproariously applauded this patriotic eloquence and resolutions roundly denouncing the law and calling for its repeal were passed with a rush, the few negative votes not being counted at all by the chairman who declared the vote "unanimous."

Grave as are the violations and defiances of the law, its general effects show that it has been a potent power for advancing the moral and economic status of the State. The number of saloons throughout the State has decreased 7,437, and Excise Commissioner Lyman has received reports from nearly every town and city showing that drunkenness and the attendant evils have greatly decreased since the law started. It has had the tendency to eliminate the dark and dirty saloons and dives and to encourage only the more respectable places. When the law went into effect, April 30, 1896, there were 33,457 licenses in this city. On Nov. 1, 1896, there were only 26,593 showing that the law had effected a reduction of 6,864 licenses in six months. The aggregate license revenue for towns and cities throughout the State was \$10,556,192 from May 1 to October 1, 1896. Under the old law it had been only \$3,919,593 for the whole twelve months prior to May 1. The total receipts for New York City for the six months between April and November last year, amounted to \$4,998,910. The net direct revenue to the city was \$3,264,229. The city's share of the State's revenue for the same period was \$1,646,667. Thus the city received a total benefit, after all deductions, of \$4,910,896, whereas under the old system, the city's benefit was only about \$1,000,000. This year's figures thus far show a gain over last year's.

A. C. M.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 58.

SUNSET ROCK PILGRIMS.

Sketch No. 57 names Timothy Abbott a Lieutenant of the Revolution; but the commission bearing the signature of John Hancock was for 1783, or near the close of the war, and for the militia service. Timothy's service in 1775, of which I find account in his note-book, was at the powder house, a grim duty for which Caleb would hardly have exchanged Bunker Hill. Timothy married the daughter of Isaac Abbott in George's line, sister of our first postmaster. In 1777, their small Timothy was drowned, bringing the succession again to an 'Asa born in November, 1775. Brother 'Daniel, whose kind heart provided the sleigh alighted to in an earlier sketch, and sister 'Sara, wife of Nathaniel Swift, called Lawyer in the Abbott Book, grew up together in the old farmhouse, and from shoe bills, paid for in planting, plowing and great quantities of wool devoured by Daniel Foster 3rd, we find that cousin Lydia from Billerica came to stay with Asa.

'Asa and his wife Judith Jaquith had their portraits painted in miniature, and Asa's face is that of the George Abbott-Lovejoy line and would pass for a brother of the late Capt. Henry Abbott. The face of Sereno Timothy follows the traditional Abbott type, but grandmother Foster and the Jaquith profile have overlaid the old triangular model which Capt. Job Abbott's kin have retained, they being doubled in both Chandler and Abbott stock. During the Revolution, the family records are scant. Father 'Asa went to Lexington and served on the committee who drafted the new constitution. 'Daniel, of whom no other record save the Abbott Book is given so far as I can learn, died at 22, in the army in 1776, probably of a camp epidemic. 'Nathan, called Junior, contests honors with old Sergeant 'Nathan and his adopted son 'Nathan at the lower farm. Philip Abbott, the negro servant, killed at Bunker Hill, belonged to the elder man and showed that his master and most likely both the younger Nathans were in that scrimmage or on the way there with supplies.

The postmaster Isaac, brother of Sara, and also her husband Timothy became blind with advancing years, and the work on the rocky farm was early in the hands of young 'Asa. Grandeur Asa had bought land up near the Kittredges in Billerica and there was usually a fuss over the fencing. He bought out the 'Ephraim Abbott and Dane heirs and had a sawmill for years, and along the road from the Vale three generations of Abbotts with

boys, oxen and various carts and stone drags, bring rails, shingles, pine boards, and stone walls to the whole town. Down that way somewhere, the Hon. Samuel Phillips Esq., so called in the bills, had 90 loads of stone dug out and Asa's "wheels to cart boards" took their way up the steep side of Blunt's rocks many trips before the "Institutions" developed. Hon. Samuel secures the veal and cider so much in demand, and in 1790 Asa and Timothy begin to cart powder by the hundred weight to Salem and bring iron back for cousin Gardner Abbott, 'Caleb's son, who has a blacksmith shop near his house, now the James Smart place. Daniel Foster, who lives over at the Baucroft farm, makes shoes for Mrs. Abbott and Sally (Swift), and at the end of all the planting and carting corn the veal and seed clover, eggs, potatoes and milk, Daniel always has a cash balance in his favor, which shows the miles and miles those two women travelled from garret to cellar, though the hired man had boots tapped at times. Timothy sells calf skins to two generations of Swifts before Sally has her wedding portion arranged. Six journeys to Boston and other delightful trips on the part of Nathaniel the lover to Marblehead and Gloucester to secure the "India cotton," bring us finally, in 1803, to the Hall's "vendue" where Sara bids in a warming cap, some bed rods, and a fine table cloth. Mr. Dane has a tin cart and sells her the brass kettle and iron pots, fire dogs and flat-irons required; and 130 yards of tow for sheeting, oilcloth and silk for the new cloak bring the end of the \$200, and the wedding together. The only girl is now placed. 'Daniel is studying law and keeping his best eye towards Elizabeth Pickman at Salem preparatory to a Nashua emigration.

'Asa and Judith name their eldest 'Asa Albert, born March 20, 1796, and around this dear and kindhearted descendant of the boy, cared for by the Indian squaw and brought safe home to the "Great Rock", cluster the memories of the present generation of elders. This last Abbott of the line on the estate, gathered up all the ends of work left undone. He began at ten to go out with father Asa and the team, the horse getting 25c, the oxen 50c, Asa the elder his 50c and our Uncle Asa his 17c for a good half day on the highway in District No. 20. He went on horseback to Ipswich, Waltham, Cambridge and Boston on errands for the Phillips and Newman employers and surveying the town with his father and grandfather, learned all the woodcraft handed down the line. He was fifteen when great grandmother Elizabeth died, who had heard 'Timothy's tales of Canada, when a child.

Do not think it was nothing but work on the old rocks. They had a singing society, of which a constitution remains, and a reading club which had headquarters at Mark Newman's store. Pompey Lovejoy ("Election Pomp") works for them "cutting out" pigs after butchering, and also buying the famous veal, and Pompey does not go alone when he borrows the Jorse to go for alewives; and often a supply of shad and other river fish passes through 'Timothy's hands to widow Foster, who comes under his care with her planting. This widow is possibly the one at the Foster farm by the river, for school has begun and Master Billy, Bachelor, has all he can do with James Tarbox and other youths, who need broacloth and quilts, and raid upon Mr. Blunt's pear trees, bearing contentedly the annual assessment, paid by the school for such losses to neighbors (A hint to Principal Bancroft.)

A great sale to various neighbors, about 1807 of hop poles, reminds one of Elder John Russell's trip to Salem, with the venture of 500lbs of hops, which he sold for 1000 silver half dollars. Wrapped around the bundle of old papers is an order of arrangement for the celebration of the President's visit, without date. The School Committee have the prominent place. When the head of the nation got to Wilsons on the line, Major Lowe fired the cannon in the lot back of Joseph Abbott's on High Street, and all the pupils of our schools were ranged along the side walks between the Mansion House and Locke's Tavern, now the residence of Albert Manning. Could this have been Washington in 1799?

In 1803, 'Timothy's clock, the old chaise and the annuity to the great grandmother are left in 'Asa's care and 'Asa's family of grandchildren begin to emigrate. From 'Caleb's farm goes the merchant Caleb to Chelmsford. Elizabeth's home is in Lawrence with Samuel S. Valpey, Mary's with Carleton Parker then of Charleston, Phebe also in Lawrence with Daniel Saunders. These are heads of families well known to the Andover kiff. 'Timothy who married a York of Portsmouth, was the father of the late wife of James M. Prescott. Gardner and Charles married two orphan sisters by the name of Hart, and Gardner is represented by the family of Caroline, the wife of Moses Clement, while Charles left sons 1 think, who lived near the old farm in the Cape, and the widow of one is perhaps still a resident. The story of the children of Samuel Cummings and Lucy, with those of the second wife, Deborah Ames, the widow Baker, widow Charissa Poor being still with us today, will come in other papers relating to those allied families. There was a great "vendue" at Caleb's and the old furniture wandered away after the children. 'Asa was right; and now in the ninth in line from George, we look to a slender Bradley strapping to keep the weeds down on the "Great Rock."

We keep still the descendants of 'Caleb in 'Daniel 'Nathan and Richard. While Nathan's girls watch bird and blossom on the old hills, Richard's daughter, busy with her very new farm in Vineland keeps a hearty interest in the TOWNSMAN'S pages where fifty years hence you will read what Abbott girls have done.

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The first lot is bounded Southerly by Walnut Avenue one hundred forty-two feet. Easterly on land of F. H. Johnson four hundred thirty-four feet, Northerly on land of Flint one hundred twenty-four feet, Westerly by the Easterly line of a proposed street fifty feet wide, four hundred twenty-three and a half feet.

The second lot is bounded Southerly by Walnut Avenue forty-three feet. Westerly by land now or once of Flint three hundred thirty-nine feet. Northerly by land of Flint one hundred twenty-five feet. Easterly by the Westerly line of said new street one hundred three feet, then Northerly again by land of said Bradley one hundred seven feet, Easterly again by land of said Bradley three hundred two and a half feet.

The third lot is bounded beginning on the Northerly side of Walnut Avenue at the South-easterly corner of a proposed street to be called Carmel Avenue, thence running Northerly on said Carmel Avenue one hundred fifty feet, thence Westerly by land once of Flint but now of said Bradley one hundred twenty-nine feet, thence Northerly by land once of Flint but now of said Bradley one hundred twenty-nine feet, thence Northerly on land of said Bradley one hundred thirty-three feet to the first bound.

The fourth lot is bounded beginning on the Northerly side of Carmel Avenue at the South-easterly corner of the premises thence running Northerly on said Avenue one hundred sixty-two feet, thence Westerly on land once of Flint but now of said Bradley one hundred thirty-five feet, thence Northerly on land of said Bradley one hundred fifty-one and a quarter feet to said Avenue, thence Easterly on said Avenue one hundred thirty-three feet to the first bound.

Terms will be stated at sale.

MARY J. BRADLEY, Mortgagee.

May 14th 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Lovisa K. Kilburn, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by David Kilburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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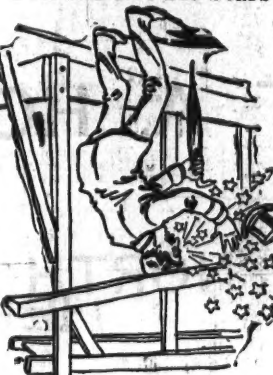
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Post-master-ship.

A correspondent in another column touches up the post-office question in a vigorous fashion. From his standpoint as a republican, he seems to be upon pretty good ground and his arguments carry force.

There is one phase of the question applicable to all applications for office, and that is, the overdoing of the petition business. Men at large seldom sign petitions because they are desirous of securing the end that the petition pays for, but rather because some certain man asks them, and to get rid of his importunity.

In regard to the Andover post-office, Mr. Goldsmith has had two terms in office, replacing each time a republican, the change being made for political reasons wholly. We are inclined to think our correspondent is right in reminding him of this fact, and in calling for a republican at this time.

So far as learned, there are but two other candidates for the position, Chairman Bliss of the board of selectmen, and assistant post-master Abbott, and either one is perfectly qualified for the position. Mr. Bliss states that if the office goes to the man who gets up the longest petition, he will be a very old man before he is postmaster, but he has already had assistance and endorsement volunteered, that gives him a strong backing. Mr. Abbott's position is an unknown quantity, but in any case he is sure to be retained in his present position, where he has done so much to promote the efficiency of the office.

Editorial Cinders.

It is probable that few persons know that there is a heavy penalty attached to the meddling in any way with the fire alarm, and to bring it more generally to notice, we print the following extract of the public statutes.

(PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAP. 266, SEC. 12.) Whoever without reasonable cause, by outcry or the ringing of bells, or otherwise, makes or circulates or causes to be made or circulated a false alarm of fire, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

By the way there are not a few who would like to apply this statute to the engineers who pulled in the alarm last Wednesday night. A scurrying for TOWNSMANS and a white face at once followed the knowledge that the box was opposite the school buildings. Visions of another \$30,000 school house floated in the air, and such a general hurrying to the scene has not been seen in Andover for many a day, and all for a trial. Better have them still alarms hereafter Messrs. engineers.

Speaking of penalties brings to mind the fact that many people still think the waters of Haggetts Pond is more beneficial for bathing before it has left its native bounds, and as a result, three offenders have enriched the town this week by \$35.00.

An absence of any signs forbidding such offense, was the only argument of one of the victims, and the selectmen have promptly supplied this deficiency.

It is to be regretted that the Punchard trustees find it necessary to cut down the course of study, but lack of funds seems to make the step imperative. Some way should be opened to make of this school, a town institution the equal of any high school in the state, with the Punchard fund as an aid in its maintenance.

The thorough manner in which the conduit across the road at Frye Village is being built is an eye opener to some who have been accustomed to the town way of doing such things. The state officials are building for permanency, too many towns officers build for election next year.

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Politics for Office Only.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

One of the most colossal pieces of cheek I have ever seen exhibited in that of our present esteemed democratic postmaster in soliciting republican support to his petition for retention in office. While calling for my mail a few days ago I was invited into his private (at present) recruiting office and asked to sign his petition. My negative reply did not give me an opportunity to learn from him very much of his plans, but from others I find that he can secure his name.

Now I have only the highest regard for Postmaster Goldsmith and if I remember right once signed his petition, but if he is the only man in Andover fitted for the post office, then I want to move out. I am no sportsman and do not desire a change on that score, but with the republican party in power and responsible for the government, it is the duty of the president to appoint in places like Andover a republican postmaster. There are scores of republicans in Andover every way fitted for this position. And while I do not know of a single man who is after it, I would call for a draft rather than the retention of a blow-hot blow-cold partisan like the present incumbent. First a war democrat, then a man who never thought of politics, until there was a fat office at stake in the first round of Cleveland war when he was out for office.

Loyal again to democracy in 1892. The post-office came as reward a second time. What his possible plea is this time I cannot see, but from my democratic friends I learn that he contributed to the silver democracy fund, and endorsed the sound money democratic professors, while to the republican he would approve neither one nor the other.

I well know that nearly everybody is willing to sign a petition especially when presented to him by a man of Mr. Goldsmith's standing, but I believe the duty of republicans in this matter is clearly to say to our congressmen and senators that Andover has plenty of competent republicans for the post-office without keeping in office a democrat who sat up nights to turn republicans out when his party came into power. And the response of every true republican to Mr. Goldsmith's pleading should be an emphatic "No."

REPUBLICAN.

The Coming Punchard Reception.

The attention of the Punchard Alumni Association called to the fact that only members having paid their yearly fee are entitled to receive tickets to the coming reception in June. It is hoped those who have not paid their membership fee for 1897 will do so at once to Frank T. Carlton, Treasurer.

Andover Flower Mission.

The Baptist Tabernacle Flower Mission have received the flowers sent from Andover for many years. As their mission is on Chardon Street, so near the Union Station, the flowers can be delivered there early and so be much more useful. When asked this year if they would still like the Andover flowers, the reply was, "very much indeed, we never have as many flowers as we need." Will not all who have flowers remember this and send as many as possible to Mrs. Dr. Abbott on Friday afternoons between four o'clock and six.

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Memorial to Thomas Hughes.

Presidents Dwight, Eliot, Harper, Low, Gilman; Bishops Lawrence and Potter; Principals Bancroft, Endicott, Peabody, Colt, Mackenzie; Editors Shaw, Gilder, Lyman Abbott; and ten other well known gentlemen, with Rector George L. Fox of New Haven as secretary, unite in an invitation to call the American friends and admirers of the late Thomas Hughes, author of the "Tom Brown" books, to send direct to Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., 38 Nassau Street, New York, gifts for the memorial endowment of the Rugby School Missions in London and Birmingham. All contributions, large or small, will be cordially appreciated by the English committee, of which the Right Honorable George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, is chairman. Mr. Hughes was deeply interested in these Missions, which correspond to our College Settlements.

Buffalo Bill not a Myth.

Buffalo Bill is a living reality, and is not, as many small boys sometimes imagine, the extremely odd creation of writers of yellow back novels.

That he is a living reality, will be attested at Lawrence, on Saturday, June 5, when he will appear in person with his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. Two performances will be given, afternoon and night, and Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will appear at each representation. No one should neglect this opportunity—an opportunity, which, by the way may never occur again of enjoying an entertainment of which which has not been known, and certainly can never be duplicated hereafter.

This year, in addition to the Cossacks, Cowboys, Indians, Irish Lancers, Gaucho, Vaqueros, and other rough riders who have been with the Wild West for several years, a battery of United States Light Artillery, and a troop of United States Cavalry, have been introduced. The artillerymen will give an exhibition of their prowess on the field of battle, and the cavalrymen will perform daring feats of horsemanship which put even the bareback rider in the country circus to shame.

It is a wonder that accidents do not take place each day, but with that lack which is commonly supposed to follow reckless daring, these riders come forth unscathed. Once in a while, an accident does happen, but the riders are so skillful that no more serious consequences than a few scratches or bruises ever ensue. On the whole, a more exciting exhibition could hardly have been devised.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. E. Potter, with E. G. Atkins & Co. Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife, would soon think of being without it. I have a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Arthur H. Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Bellows Falls, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

HONORED THE DEAD.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 90 Decorate Their Comrades' Graves.

For the first time in many years disagreeable weather attended the exercises of Memorial Day, yet with the exception of shortening the route of march everything was carried out as planned. Memorial Sunday was observed by Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 90 G. A. R. by attending the morning service at the West church.

The veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans were conveyed to the church in barges. A special sermon was preached at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, pastor of the church.

Sunday evening the annual sermon to the veterans was delivered in the Baptist church by Rev. F. W. Klein, with the following program.

Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," Invocation, led by Pastor. Responsive Reading, Rev. F. A. Wilson. Selection, Solo and Choir. Scripture Reading, Dr. Selah Merrill. Prayer, Rev. Geo. R. Dickinson. Hymn. Sermon, Pastor. National Hymn, "My Country 'tis of thee." Benediction, Dr. Merrill.

Mr. Klein read from the 26th chapter of Matt., verses 6-13; and taking the 13th verse for his text, said, in part:

"First, With these words Christ approves of, and honors, sacrifice. Himself came to give His life for men. True love is willing to give her all. Even the best seems but little for the woman of the text; but the Lord immortalizes her act, by His words in the text.

"Our country's defenders in the great civil war sacrificed no Indian spikenard, but the far more precious pintment of their lives, than which no man can make greater sacrifice. All honor, therefore, to all the brave men who sleep on many a battlefield, or have been laid to rest since, nearer home; as well as to their survivors. Services like theirs must not be left without memorial.

"Various means have been employed to preserve the memory of great events, conspicuous deeds, and noble men;—especially monuments. Our country is dotted with soldier's monuments,—at last also a worthy structure rises to the memory of Gen. Grant, and another to that of Col. Shaw. But a far more effective way of commemorating events and persons is a Memorial Day, with memorial services.

"The custom of G. A. posts attending divine worship in a body, serves to perpetuate the memory of 1861-65; and it reaches the rising generation to be loyal to God and country, to be all the better patriots, because first of all Christians.

"Second, Two great lessons were emphasized by God in that great conflict of the civil war, and should be held in grateful remembrance in our memorial service: The Common Brotherhood of Man, the Spirit of Willing Sacrifice, as manifested by the Union states and army.

"We should hold in memory on this Memorial Day, and every day, for that,—the sacrifices of the Union states and army. Soldiers and wives and mothers, alike came to the front, not for gain, but for service; not for large bounties, but for large sacrifices. And should not this be told, for a memorial of them? Ours is an age of materialism. Money-making and pleasure-seeking engrosses the present generation all too much. All the more we need, at least once a year, to recall the services and sacrifices of the past; that, framed by these memorials, the spirit of 1876 and 1897 shall be alive in the sons and grandsons of those generations of heroes. All hail to you, 'Sons of Veterans!' With such organizations as yours abounding, a corps of noble women ready for relief, our country will not be wanting for volunteers in any time of peril.

"Soldiers, your ranks are thinning fast. To-morrow you will decorate two more precious graves—than a year ago.

"Fellow-citizens, let us honor these soldiers, while they are with us! Soon there will be no longer a G. A. R., and even the single veteran will be a rare sight in our borders. Let all their valor and sacrifice be told for a memorial of them! But, let us take from this memorial service something more than the memory of our martyrs and heroes. Let us be mindful that God and humanity look for the same spirit of willing sacrifice and service in us!

"Then, lifting up dimmed eyes—from heroes' graves—we may grow strong and joyful in the vision of that glorious future which they, and these their living comrades, by the help of God, have made possible: the vision of Columbia as Messiah among nations, opening the prison doors of captives, setting at liberty them that are bound, and singing the melody of her song of 'Glory to God, and peace on earth, and unto men good will the whole world around!'

On Memorial day morning the members of the post assembled at G. A. R. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Thence they marched to Memorial Hall, escorted by the Punchard cadets, Free church Boys' Brigade and Sons of Veterans, accompanied by the Andover brass band. At the hall the tablet containing the list of the honored dead was decorated by the veterans. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church.

Immediately after the exercises in Memorial Hall, line of march was resumed and veterans proceeded to the town hall where the following program was carried out

Address of Welcome, Com. J. Warren Berry. Music, Andover Brass Band. Chorus, School children under leadership of Miss Demarest. Prayer, Chaplain Selah Merrill. Singing, School children. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. National anthem, "America." Audience and band accompaniment. Benediction, Chaplain Selah Merrill.

Mrs. Livermore was enthusiastically received when introduced by Commander Berry and she spoke with vigor and eloquence, despite her advanced age. She began her address with a review of the general sentiment of the people of the North during the turbulent days when the Southern states were seceding from the Union.

"There seemed," Mrs. Livermore said, "to hang over the South a dark cloud of hate from which lightning fiercely flashed which the people of the North failed to notice properly as they continued their pursuit of money-getting. One Southerner could have licked ten Yankees in those days. After the shots were fired on Fort Sumter, however, the loyal North leaped to its feet as one man. All were Americans then and all were determined that the Union should not be destroyed. The carpenters left their benches; the farmers, their plows; the lawyers, their offices; the students, their books; and Lincoln, who called for 75,000 volunteers, had 800,000 men offered him and the great struggle began.

"Although I was associate editor of a Chicago paper," Mrs. Livermore continued, "and had a large family, I felt it my duty to join the Sanitary Commission

and I did, making five trips to the front to help relieve the suffering of the brave boys who were fighting for their country.

"I had at that time an opinion concerning men that was the loftiest and highest, and my experience in the army increased my veneration. Oh, how could men march so firmly to death!"

Mrs. Livermore then gave many interesting and affecting reminiscences of her experiences with the Sanitary Commission at Fort Donelson and before Vicksburg, asserting that she never heard a soldier complain because he had entered the army, nor express horror or dread of death.

Mrs. Livermore closed by assuring the veterans that the struggle they made was one that paid in the long run, for it crushed out slavery as it could be crushed out in no other way.

After the exercises in the hall the procession formed in front of the Town Hall as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Andover Brass Band, Arthur Bliss, leader.
Punchard cadets.
Free Church Boys' Brigade, Fred Angus, Capt. W. L. Raymond, Camp III, S. of V., Arthur Holt.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett, Post 90 G. A. R., Arthur Warren, Berry, Com.
Woman's Relief Corps in carriage.
Veterans' Wagon.
Guests and old soldiers in carriages.

The route of March was Main Street to Chestnut, to Central to Old South church where the graves of veterans buried in the South and Episcopal Cemeteries were decorated. At the same time the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans with Senior Vice Commander Greene and Chaplain Selah Merrill proceeded to Spring Grove Cemetery and decorated the veterans' graves and monument there while detachments visited the Chapel and Catholic Cemeteries and decorated graves there.

From the South Church Cemetery the parade returned to G. A. R. Hall, where the veterans took barges for the West Cemetery, where veterans' graves were decorated.

A delegation of Lowell S. of V. marched with the Andover Camp. The Boys' Brigade Company made their first appearance on parade and marched very creditably.

Special Train to Exeter.

The special train to go to Exeter for the great base-ball game on Saturday, June 12, will leave the Andover station at 1:15 returning directly after the game. Manager Thomas has placed the round trip tickets at \$1.00. Tickets will be sold at the school till Friday, June 11, when they will be placed on sale at the depot.

New England's Summer Resorts.

The summer season will soon be upon us, and then comes the task of selecting the vacation grounds.

New England in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont has hundreds of resorts which are visited each year by multitudes of tourists, and to these resorts, which include the Mountains, the Sea Shore and Lake regions, during the period from June 1st to September 30th the Boston & Maine Railroad will have on sale at all of its principal stations reduced-rate round-trip excursion tickets.

This Company also issues an Excursion Book which is replete with information for tourists and travelers regarding routes and rates to all points in Northern New England; while a list of the leading hotels and boarding-houses of the region is also included in this book, which is sent free to any address-upon application to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston.

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Strangers and home folks will find a dayfull of enjoyment, and needers of goods never made dollars go so far. A complete summer store we'll have right up to autumn, and we've the new season to look out for; we've room to make for the stuff's a-coming; we've goods to be turned into money; we've enough to do to keep as busy as bees these summer days—and every department unfolds values simply irresistible.

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Just ready from our workroom, 100 Short Back Sailor Hats, in black, navy blue, brown and red in coarse straw and fine manilla, \$1.95.

Short Back Leghorn Sailor Hats and Chip Straw Hats, in bell crowns, medium and low crowns, neatly trimmed, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.45.

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Cricket.

ANDOVER 150; EAST BOSTON 75.

In spite of the wet weather Monday these two teams played off their all day game on the home grounds and the result was a splendid victory for the local players on the two full innings by 84 runs.

Andover batted first and played all through a drizzling rain but scored 63 runs. Of this number J. C. Angus got 16 by fine cricket and MacDermott 9. East Boston scored 55 runs and would probably have got more but Capt. Bruce went on to bowl and the visitors could do nothing with his deliveries the Captain having the fine record of 7 wickets for 6 runs.

In Andover's second inning the score reached 95 of which Bruce had 30. MacDermott, Haddon and Saunders also got into doubles. East Boston's second venture was a mere procession owing to the deadly bowling of Haddon and Angus, whose averages were 7 for 12 and 2 for 2. The last man was out on the call of time. A remarkable fact was Bruce's dismissal three times in succession by hitting his wicket.

The score:

ANDOVER.		2nd Inning.	
Forster run out	1	b w b Rowland	1
Haddon, b Adcock	2	c Patterson, b Rowland	10
Saunders, b Adcock	3	c Nell, b Adcock	10
Bruce b Rowland	4	hit wt. b Rowland	30
Christie b Rowland	5	c Patterson, b Helling	10
Lindsay, b Adcock	6	c Nell, b Rowland	0
Angus c Nell b Haddon	7	b Rowland	0
Wilkie c b Haddon	8	b Rowland	0
MacDermott b Haddon	9	b Rowland	0
Ramsdell, b Haddon	10	b Rowland	0
Harriet not out	11	b Adcock	0
Extras	12	Extras	12
Total	150	Total	75

ANDOVER.

1st Inning.		2nd Inning.	
Haskings, b Bruce	15	c Lindsay, b Haddon	8
Wallcroft run out	2	c Lindsay, b Haddon	8
Jelly, b Saunders	0	b Haddon	1
Geldard, b Haddon	0	b Haddon	1
Bliton, b Bruce	13	c Wilkie, b Haddon	0
Helling not out	7	b Saunders	0
Patterson, b Bruce	3	c Ramsdell, b Haddon	0
Nell, b Bruce	2	b Angus	0
Rowland, c b Bruce	2	b Angus	0
Thornson, b Bruce	0	b Haddon	0
Adcock, b Bruce	0	b Haddon	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	35	Total	30

MERRIMACK 161; ANDOVER 50.

Andover received a bad defeat from the Merrimacks at Lawrence Saturday by 101 runs and 3 wickets. The local team was badly handicapped for bowlers, Pearson being sick and Saunders having to leave. Capt. Mosley took full advantage of this to fatten the batting averages of his team and played the full time even when the game was won out. Saunders got 30 runs for Andover.

Base Ball.

Lawrenceville had no difficulty in defeating Phillips Andover on the campus Wednesday afternoon in a game which was marked by the loose fielding of both sides. Both pitchers were batted equally hard, but the visitors bunched their hits with Andover's errors and thereby won the game.

Lawrenceville started the scoring at once and scored five runs in the first and second innings. Andover steadied down but the lead was too great to be overcome the final score being 9-6. Lawrenceville put up a very good all round game and was evidently out to win. This is the first time Lawrenceville has won on the home cam pus.

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The Asphalt Roofing Company claim much for merit in their preparation, but from the many and warm endorsements that their work has received from many sources, their claims do not seem to be at all extravagant. At the recent fire in Groveland the asphalt coating made a new record for this Company. From some of the most prominent citizens of the town have come testimonials in regard to the fine protection afforded by the asphalt that adds great value to it from that standpoint.

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BALLARD VALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Asa L. Golden, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 3.
10.30 A. M. Worship with address by Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury on the A. M. A. work in the South.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. F. & C. E.
7.30 P. M. Praise services. Address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 3.
10.30 A. M. Worship with address by the pastor, subject "The Two Brothers."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with 15 minute sermon by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. Friday evening class meeting.
8.00 P. M. Saturday evening choir practice.

Miss Ada Stark is visiting friends in New Ipswich, N. H.

Joseph Terrah of Leominster has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. O. H. Marland and son Harry are visiting relatives in Bensonhurst, N. Y.

Miss Eliza French and her niece, Miss Clara Rose of Lowell, were the guests Monday of Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

The Shawheens play the Wilmingtons on the home grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Shaw of Brighton has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Grace Haynes.

Miss Annie Perry of Wilmington spent Saturday with Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Parker of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Della Matthews was among those who took part in the singing in the Town Hall, at the Memorial exercises.

Arthur Ward of Lynn spent Decoration Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Ward, Sand Street.

George K. Dodge of Ipswich has bought the James H. Goldsmith place, and will proceed at once to repair it and make several alterations.

Last Monday Joseph Stott caught 24 pickerel. It was one of the finest strings of fish that has been taken from the Shawheen for some time.

Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. Perley Austin and child of Manchester, N. H., were guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Chas. Greene, Central Street.

The house of Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern on Tewksbury Street was broken into one day this week and a fine set of draughting tools were taken.

A party from the Ruggles Street Church, Boston, held their annual picnic at the farm of E. H. Drisko, last Wednesday. A very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Downs of Ootookcook, N. H., and her son Charles of Boston, were the guests last Sunday of her daughter, Miss Annie Downs, our well known school teacher.

A fine lot of strawberries were picked from the bed of Edward Scott Decoration Day. As far as is known these were the first native of the season raised in this vicinity.

The home of A. T. Grinstead of Orange, N. J., who is well known to many people in Ballardvale, was burglarized and robbed one day last week while the family were absent.

The members of the Epworth League will serve ice cream to the public on the lawn of the M. E. Church next Wednesday and every other Wednesday, weather permitting, throughout the summer.

The Shawheens won two ball games Decoration Day in a very creditable manner, defeating the Riverides of Andover by a score of 14-2, and also a picket nine composed of the former old Actives and Athletics by a score of 8-6.

On his return from his recent fishing trip in Maine, Dr. Chas. H. Shattuck presented Willis Plummer, the Boston & Maine baggage master at South Lawrence, with a four pound trout. Mr. Plummer who is a well known artist, painted the "speckled beauty," and would no doubt be glad to allow the painting to anyone interested.

Mrs. Lavina (Thompson) Frye died at her home in Everett of a gripe and heart failure, last Tuesday after a brief illness, at the advanced age of 78 years, 9 months. The deceased was born in Tewksbury in 1818. She lived in the Vale from before the time of her marriage to John Frye until 1891 when she moved to Wilmington and then to Everett. She was a member of the Ballardvale Congregational Church with which she kept up her relationship by letter and contribution to the last, and always led an upright and exemplary Christian life. She leaves three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to Ballardvale and the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Arthur L. Golden, was held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, in the Congregational Church. Interment in the family lot in the Tewksbury Cemetery.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
May 28	76	74	May 28	70	78
" 29	58	70	" 29	56	72
" 30	50	76	" 30	48	78
" 31	56	76	" 31	56	68
June 1	54	70	June 1	46	60
" 2	50	68	" 2	44	68
" 3	42	70	" 3	58	70

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Around the County

Elected a Mayor.

Haverhill, Mass., June 2.—Alderman Edward H. Moulton was elected Mayor today for the next seven months, to fill the term made vacant by Mayor Brickett.

A comparatively light vote was cast, and Moulton's plurality was 391, running ahead, with the exception of the Third Ward, of Councilman R. L. Wood, the opposing candidate. The campaign had been a peculiar one. Mayor-elect Moulton has been a member of the board of aldermen for three years; is a democrat, but ran only as an independent on nomination papers. The principal opponent was Roswell L. Wood, a local auctioneer, who was elected to the common council last December. He had already made a record for himself as a reformer, attacking many customs and many city officials. He is a republican, but as the republican city committee refused to hold caucuses, he, too, ran on nomination papers. The socialists nominated James F. Carey, who received the ordinary vote of that party. The total vote for mayor was: Moulton, 2128; Wood, 1737; Carey, 604. For aldermen: Hartwell, 2082; Atwood, 1835.

May Lose an Eye.

Lynn, June 2.—Daniel Harrington, supposed to belong in Haverhill, was the victim of an assault in Lynn last evening, the result of which, it is thought, will be the loss of sight of the right eye. Fred Ranney, a shoemaker, who lives on Chatman street, was arrested by Sergt. Fitzgerald and Patrolman Moore, charged with committing the assault.

As near as can be learned, Harrington, Ranney and several others quarrelled, and started for Nahant beach to fight it out. At the corner of Railroad avenue and Washington street Ranney became incensed at a remark made by Harrington, and it is alleged, picked up a stone, and with this in his clenched fist, struck Harrington over the right eye. The latter dropped to the ground unconscious, and was subsequently carried to the hospital. The hospital physicians state that the chance of saving the sight of the eye is very slim.

Arrested in Salem.

Salem, June 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, who claims to live at 109 Eighth Street, South Boston, was arrested in Salem, Monday, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is charged that assessments from policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company were collected with the understanding that if they paid the amount exacted they could get the payment of their policies in full a few hours later at the branch office on Essex street. About \$14 was secured from poor French people who live on the "Point," so called.

Lynn Lodge Inspected.

Lynn, June 1.—Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D. Detweiler of Harrisburg, Pa., of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and staff, comprising Nicholas Engel and Fred Rosch of New York, Julius Zaeder of Worcester and Stephen E. Peirce, district deputy of Massachusetts, were the guests of Lynn lodge of Elks yesterday, on the occasion of an official inspection of that lodge. A banquet was given the guests at the Hotel Sagamore in the evening. Exalted Ruler S. M. Welch of Lynn lodge was toastmaster, and speeches were made by the visiting officials and guests from Boston.

Fire Bug at Lynn.

Lynn, June 2.—Only the timely appearance of two women who frightened the miscreant firebug away, prevented a disastrous fire, with probably great loss of life, on Suffolk street today.

The house, No. 13, is occupied by three families, including a large number of children. The firebug lifted a window on the ground floor and dropped a lighted match on a lounge inside. In a few minutes the building would have been all ablaze only for the two women referred to, who having seen the act, rushed into the house and notified one of the tenants.

Milk Dealers in Trouble.

Amesbury, June 3.—The milk dealers of Salisbury and nearby towns, and the officials of Amesbury have become involved in a difficulty over the milk question.

The Amesbury board of health recently adopted an order refusing to allow milk to be sold here that did not come from the cows which had been subjected to the tuberculin test.

The Salisbury milk dealers presented certificates showing that their cows had passed the test, but the test has been made by a Salisbury inspector, so that the milk was refused.

Adjoining towns were treated the same way, and a lively contest is promised.

Slipped Off the Rocks.

Marblehead, June 1.—Alvin Jones of Malden was drowned off the rocks at the neck yesterday. He came here yesterday morning with his wife, but during the forenoon the two became separated, and Mrs. Jones, after an hour, became anxious and called for help. A searching party discovered the body of the unfortunate man in shallow water just off Hotel Nantuxhemet. It is thought he slipped off the rocks and, being unable to swim, drowned before anyone heard his cries.

Trap Shooting Contest.

Lynn, June 2.—The annual tournament of the Massachusetts State Shooting association took place yesterday at the traps of the Atlantic Trap Shooting association at Lynnhurst, with a fair number of entries for the events on the card. There was an absence of cross winds and the weather conditions were favorable.

R. R. Employees Strike.

Salem, June 2.—Fifty men employed by the Lynn & Boston street railroad company in rebuilding a track here struck yesterday morning for an increase of wages, the demand being for \$1.75 per day. Mayor Turner who was on the scene early urged the men to stick to their demand.

Lynn Republican Committee.

Lynn June 2.—The Lynn republican city committee organized last evening by the choice of Joseph C. Randlett of ward 6, chairman; A. H. Hall of ward 4, vice-chairman; G. Fred Ames of ward 2, secretary, and Eugene B. Fraser of ward 3, treasurer.

County Notes.

Herbert C. Bayrd has been nominated and confirmed building inspector for Lynn to succeed James S. Pool.

Ex-Alderman Alfred Osgood of Newburyport celebrated the 88th anniversary of his birth Wednesday, at his home in that city.

In the Lynn police court, Tuesday, Johannes Loghrin, charged with assault upon an unknown woman on Sutton street, Saturday evening was fined \$25. Loghrin was charged with attempting to kiss his victim.

Charles A. Newhall, a well-known citizen of Saugus, Wednesday celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth. He is an old shoemaker and veteran police officer. For 14 years, from 1888, Mr. Newhall was a flagman at Raddin's crossing, and was a pioneer in that business in the service of the Boston & Maine.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Quickestop, Capt. Devine, arrived at Gloucester Wednesday, from the Seal Island halibut fishing grounds with her flag at half mast. She reports that last Tuesday Clayton Goodwin and Charles Hamilton, both young fishermen, strayed away in a dory during a heavy fog and could not be found.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Phillips, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward E. Bradley, of Lincoln, in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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North Andover News

The strawberry festival of the Woman's Alliance occurs the 16 inst.

Miss Hannah Kittredge has purchased a new driving horse.

Mrs. B. F. Brickett of Haverhill has been visiting at Michael Carney's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Souder and Miss Souder will pass a year in Europe.

Miss Nellie Hovey of Lynn has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Anthrop have closed their house in Otis place, Boston, and are at Nahant, at Hunt cottage.

Horace Stevens, with Faulkner, Page & Co., New York, spent Decoration Day at his home here.

Joseph Kittredge, Jr., fell and broke his arm in Brookline Saturday. The injury is healing nicely.

Edward Adams has the contract to concrete the walks about St. Paul's rectory.

Fred L. Sargent transported the baggage of Battery C to Lowell, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge were the guests of Miss L. A. Bailey, last Saturday.

Dr. Johnston of Whittinsville, enjoyed the recent holiday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parkhurst of Lowell were among the Memorial day visitors.

Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Kittredge and son of Brookline are expected as guests at the Kittredge mansion next week.

Judge Amos Merrill of Peabody, was a guest at the home of Benj. P. Saunders Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Carleton of Groton has recently visited her brother, C. H. Butterfield, at the Centre.

At Fitchburg Monday in an association game the local foot ball team was defeated by a score of 6 to 1.

Mrs. C. A. Chamberlain and children of Manchester, N. H., returned Monday after a visit of a few days at the home of J. G. Brown.

Inspector George S. Fuller has completed his "tour of duty" among the cattle owners of town and has condemned about 50 in various herds.

Mrs. Wadrop and son of Amesbury have been making a brief visit at the home of Agent Colquhoun of Railroad Street.

The various manufactories closed all day and the tradesmen in town closed their places of business at noon Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrier of Portsmouth, well known former residents, were the guests of V. B. Watts, over Memorial Day.

George H. Gilbert of Winchester, contemplates spending the summer at the Lincoln house, Swampscott, where he was a very welcome guest last season.

The number of graves decorated in town this year was 72, including one in the neighborhood cemetery in the south district.

Mrs. James H. Davis is expected at her summer residence soon. A hand some pair of Brown horses arrived at the farm a day or two since.

Messrs. Smith and Bingham, the well known contractors of Lawrence, have concreted the walk in front of A. P. Currier's store in a very satisfactory manner.

S. D. Hinman has sold another of his new \$65 democrat wagons to Slaughter Brothers of Lawrence. At this exceedingly low price the special lot will soon be disposed of.

Mrs. Mabelle (Armstrong) Shepard, one of our former well known summer residents now of Denver, Col., will return east this summer for a visit with relatives.

Miss Kate Johnson returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Haskell of Roxbury, during which time she attended the Anniversary Exercises in Boston.

Daniel Donovan entered a plea of nolo contendere at a session of the superior court at Salem, Friday. He was placed upon probation upon payment of costs. Officer Harris represented the local force.

The body of the late Miss Sarah Andrew, oldest sister of the late Gov. Andrew, who died Sunday at her home in Winchester, was received in Lawrence yesterday and taken to Boxford for interment. Miss Andrew was born in Windham, Me., Sept. 6, 1822.

Invitations have been received by relatives and friends to the reception from 3 to 5 o'clock, June 10, which follows the wedding of Miss Sarah Letitia Rea and Albert Preston Berry, to be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob C. Rea.

A teachers' meeting was held in Morrismack School building at the close of the afternoon session Wednesday. Two papers upon the subject of geography were read by Miss Rogers of Union School and Miss Hatch of Bradstreet School.

Elaborate Memorial Day exercises were given by the pupils of the Farnham School, Friday afternoon, under the charge of the teacher, Miss Maud Randall. Patriotic songs, recitations, dialogues and drills entertained a goodly number of visitors. At the close of the exercises, School Committee member Carleton, in brief remarks, impressed the lesson of Memorial Day.

The marriage of Frank Herbert McQuestion, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McQuestion of Church Street, and Miss Eliza Jane Gledhill of Lawrence, occurred at the parsonage of the Congregational Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was strictly private. Henry Gossing and Miss Laura Jackson of Lawrence, were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. McQuestion will reside on High St., Lawrence. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Miss Kate H. Stevens is visiting friends in Newport, R. I.

Michael McGrath has entered the service of Wm. Sutton for the season.

Miss Fannie Rea has purchased a Lovell "Excel" mount from Agent Colby.

Mrs. Wm. and John Wardwell were in town yesterday on a brief business trip.

Deputy E. A. Fuller of the local Grange has completed his visitations to the various granges within his jurisdiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Osgood and daughter of Salem are guests at the Prospect House.

Mrs. George Gould and Miss Jessie Gould have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George P. Taylor, in Quincy.

Miss Mildred J. Stevens of Lynn was a welcome guest at the home of her parents over Memorial day.

John Sidebottom, of Lowell, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abbott, Monday.

Edward Adams is doing the grading and concreting about the Unitarian Church.

W. H. Salisbury and wife arrived at Silver Lake farm Friday evening, for the season.

Mrs. John O. Loring returned home Friday from a visit to her parents in Eustis, Me.

George Howe made a brief visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Howe, at the Prospect House over Sunday.

Mrs. Willard P. Phillips of Chestnut Street, Salem, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Mifflin, at the "Bush."

A "Poverty Party" was brought to a successful financial issue Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall by Rescue Lodge of Good Templars. The program consisted of the following numbers: Remarks, Chief Templar C. W. Hinman; reading, Miss Hayes; violin solo, Miss Smith; reading, Miss Annie Stevens; song, Miss Minnie Spear; reading, Miss Beattie Stevens; violin solo, Miss Smith; song, Arnold Schofield; reading, Miss Annie Stevens; song, Miss Spear; harmonica solo, Isaac Leach; address, Mrs. Maria Spear. Frank Manchester acted as accompanist. J. W. Richardson and Miss Susie Hinman awarded prizes for the most poverty stricken costumes. A collation and games followed the exercises.

The following program will be given at St. Paul's Parish house, this evening at a musicale announced by Miss Mary A. Lawlor, a pupil of Richard A. Redman, musical instructor. Mr. Redman will personally conduct the recital:

Piano solo, Pasquinade, Caprice,	Gottschalk
Violin solo, Miss Mary A. Lawlor.	Selected
Sonata No. 7, Mr. Gascolgne.	Hayden
Song, Spanish Gypsy, Miss Lawlor.	Watson
Piano solo, Carnival of Venice, Miss Elsie Milner.	Hers
Song, By the Fountain, Miss Lawlor.	Stephen Adams
Symphonien, Allegro Larghetto, Mr. Redman.	Beethoven
Violin solo, Mr. Gascolgne.	Selected
Nocturne No. 6, Miss Lawlor.	Chopin
Song, The Message, Miss Milner.	Davis
Minuet, Miss Lawlor.	Paderewski
Song, Forgotten, Mr. Redman.	Eugene

The Musical Club, an organization of local talent, closed its series of meetings with a musicale in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, to which were bidden as guests relatives and friends of the various members. The feast of music prepared for the hour included these numbers:

a. Country Dance, Nevin	
b. Mazurka, Nevin	
Misses Baldwin and Stillings.	
Above in her Chamber, Eichberg	
Miss Saunders, Miss Baldwin, accompanist, Mr. Chickering, violin obligato.	
a. Vintage Song, Mendelssohn	
b. 'Tis Morn', Mendelssohn	
Quartette, Messrs. Smith, Chickering, Flagg.	
a. Funeral March, Grieg	
b. Breaking of the Morning, Grieg	
Moses T. Stevens, Jr.	
Solo, Oberon, Eb, Weber	
Mr. Rundlett, Miss Saunders, accompanist.	
Ave Maria, Mendelssohn	
Trio, Misses Saunders, Sargent, Sanborn.	
Solo, Arm, Arm, ye Brave, Handel	
Edward Butterworth.	
Poor Peter, Schumann	
Quartette, Misses Saunders, Sargent, Messrs. Smith, Chickering.	
a. Prelude, Bizet	
b. Intermezzo, Misses Frances Stevens, Moses T. Stevens, Jr.	
Good-bye, Sweet Day, Vannan	
Solo, Valse, Op. 42, Misses Saunders.	Chopin
Good-night, Beloved, Pinsuti	
Club Chorus	

A supplementary feature of the occasion was the serving of ices, cake and other refreshments. Palms, rubber plants and roses adorned the vestry. On the club roll appear the names of the following:

Miss Baldwin	Mr. and Mrs. Rundlett
Mrs. Berry	Miss Sargent
Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth	Miss Helen Sargent
Mr. Chase	Miss Sanborn
Mr. Chickering	Miss Saunders
Mr. Flagg	Dr. Smith
Miss Gilman	Miss Stillings
Mr. Marston	Miss Frances Stevens
	Moses T. Stevens

The committee who represented the club and arranged the program and conducted its agreeable presentation, consisted of Moses T. Stevens Jr., Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, J. Chester Flagg.

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In Memory of the Soldiers.

Exercises in the Congregational church at 6.45 o'clock Sunday evening, served to commemorate the "deeds of valor of the soldier dead and in the presence of the surviving veterans and their dependents to gain render praise for duty well performed. The auditorium was fairly well filled and here and there among those in attendance was observed the veteran in uniform or the familiar countenance of others with no distinguishing mark save that of unusual deep concern during the rehearsal of one or another of the collection of war stories depicted by the speaker. Past Commander Lewis G. Holt of Lawrence whose service of three years and two months in the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery a command which did much good work at the front, eminently fitted him to impress his hearers in a manner which ordinary oratory would fail to do. The program:

Organ Voluntary, Frank D. Foster, Organist.
Anthem, Choir.
Scripture reading, Rev. Edward S. Thomas.
Hymn, Rev. Benjamin J. Johnson.
Prayer, Rev. Benjamin J. Johnson.
Solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Carrie L. Allen.
Reminiscence address, Past Commander L. G. Holt, of Post 35, Lawrence.
Singing, "America," Choir and audience.
Benediction, Comrade Rev. Dr. Barnes.
The rostrum was very tastefully decorated by Florist Playdon of Andover, with hydrangeas and other flowers, and the floral baskets which Monday decorated the graves of soldiers resting in the local cemeteries. The national flag was draped about the pulpit and was surmounted by "the white dove of peace."

Monday morning the weather was as disagreeable as it was pleasant Sunday, and the procession which formed on Water Street at 7.30 a. m., and wended its way to Ridgewood, was smaller than it otherwise would have been. The order of procession was as follows:

Marshal, F. A. Coan.
Assistant Marshal, M. T. Wadlin.
North Andover Police, Excelsior Drum Corps, Sons of Veterans, J. K. Sullivan, Captain Post 39, G. A. R. Lawrence, Ex-Soldiers and Sailors, commanded by Post Commander Congdon, Carriages with clergy and Selectmen, Barge with disabled Veterans, Carriage with flowers.
Prayer was offered at the G. A. R. lot in Ridgewood by chaplain of the day Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's church. The committee who arranged and conducted the exercises, consisted of M. T. Wadlin, D. A. Moulton, C. W. Phelps, C. M. Sanborn, F. W. Eaton.

Under the direction of Miss Brier of the Congregational school the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably and interested many visitors with the following program, in honor of Memorial day, Friday afternoon:

Singing, "America," School	
Recitation, Mary Whitaker	
Concert recitation, Infant class	
Solo, Misses Helen Stevens and Lena Babbin	
Recitation, "A Hero of Fredericksburg," Misses Helen Stevens and Lena Babbin.	
Song, School	
Declaration, "Our Flag," Joseph Crockett	
Recitation, "Sherman's March to the sea," Four boys	
Song, "Marching through Georgia," School	
Recitation, Fred Tooley	

The entire school took part in the exercises of the day. The school room was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and many flowers, the work of many busy little hands and hands, for days. There was also an exhibition of drawings many of which were very fine a few of them were pen and ink sketches which called forth favorable comment.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles D. White of Connecticut.

H. B. Cleasby was in Boston yesterday on business and customers may, therefore, look for many new goods within a few days.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money or a Fifty cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a Twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay. ARTHUR BLISS.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stearn Phillips, late of Andover, in said County deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward E. Bradley of Lincoln, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron D. Thompson, late of North Andover, in said County deceased.
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John G. Thompson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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\$2.00 Pinhead Pants, \$1.15. \$5.00 Swift River Pants, \$3.00. \$3.50 Scotch Pants, \$2.25. And hundreds of others.

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Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8: 50c Suits, 37c. 75c Suits, 50c. \$2.00 Fancy Braided Suits, \$1.15. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pure Wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, \$2.00.

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Every article in our Hat and Furnishing Departments at 25 per cent. off the marked price. All brand new and nobby goods. 12 Cases of the Very Latest Straw Hats, bought last winter, will be sold at 25 per cent. off the marked price. Mackinaw, Manilla, Split Eastern, and every fashionable weave of straw.

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We have just received our Spring Stock of Grass, Garden, and Flower Seeds, which we shall sell at the lowest market price. Also 100 bushels of Choice Seed Potatoes.

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